TEXTRON INC
Reported by
ROWE BRIAN H

FORM 4
(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
   ROWE BRIAN H  
   GENERAL ELECTRIC AIRCRAFT ENGINES, 1 NEUMANN WAY, N178  
   CINCINNATI, OH 45215

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
   TEXTRON INC [ TXT ]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)
   9/30/2004

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
   __ X __ Director  
   ___ 10% Owner  
   ____ Officer (give title below)  
   _____ Other (specify below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
   _ X _ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
   ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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<tr>
<th>1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>2. Trans. Date</th>
<th>2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any</th>
<th>3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)</th>
<th>4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</th>
<th>5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Deferred Stock Units</td>
<td>300.949</td>
<td>9/30/2004</td>
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Explanation of Responses:
( 1) Converts to Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
( 2) Payable upon the conclusion of Reporting Person’s service on the Textron Inc. Board of Directors.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned ( e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

<table>
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<tr>
<th>1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)</th>
<th>2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</th>
<th>3. Trans. Date</th>
<th>3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any</th>
<th>4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)</th>
<th>5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</th>
<th>6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date</th>
<th>7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)</th>
<th>8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)</th>
<th>9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)</th>
<th>10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)</th>
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Reporting Owners

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<th>Reporting Owner Name / Address</th>
<th>Relationships</th>
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<tr>
<td>ROWE BRIAN H</td>
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Signatures
** Signature of Reporting Person Date 
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.
* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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